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4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
5. Declaration of Michael Snyder Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, including Exhibit A: Curriculum Vitae of Michael Snyder;
6. Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
7. Form PTO/SB/08A (two pages) citing seventeen (17) documents (NPL1-NPL17); and
8. Copies of the cited documents (NPL1-NPL17).

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